

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Dale and Miss Ellen Dale, of Hallsburg, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

William Dashem, a graduate of the local high school, a son of Frank W. Dashem, entered the freshman class at Penn State.

Mrs. Susan Lutz, Miss Jennie Bartholomew and Mrs. Rebecca Romig, since Friday have been guests of Mrs. Margaret Confer, in Lewistown.

Remember, tomorrow (Friday) is the end of September, and it is also the last day for 1932 car inspection. Remember, too, that school taxes are also due tomorrow.

On attaining his seventy-second birthday recently, Samuel Campbell, now retired undertaker in Millheim, celebrated the event in a fitting manner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, of Tyrone, are located in Harrisburg at present and will remain until the first of next month. Rev. Dunlap is temporarily serving a Lutheran charge in the capital city.

The Rebersburg Lutheran parsonage is being remodeled under the supervision of the church trustees. Being without a minister at this time, the board is taking advantage of the vacancy to make a few changes in the residence. The C. C. Bierly crew are doing the work.

The Centre County Motor Club will hold its annual meeting in the Court House, Friday, October 17th, 7:30 P. M., at which time directors for the ensuing year will be elected. The board of directors will hold their monthly meeting at the Penn-Bell hotel, at 5:30 o'clock, immediately prior to the annual meeting of the club.

A survey is being made of Tussey Mountain land in Blair, Huntingdon and Bedford counties with the idea of the State taking over 12,000 acres to establish a game refuge. The lands extend from a point south of Loyalsock Gap almost to a point opposite Williamsburg, taking in the slope forming the eastern boundary of Morrison Cove Valley.

Undertaker F. V. Goodhart had three dead bodies in charge at the same time the latter part of last week. Calls came simultaneously from the Centre County and Gettysburg hospitals Friday evening, and the following day from Spring Mills. The bodies were those of Mrs. Bruce Weaver, Tusseyville; John H. Kushej and Miss Fredericks, of Spring Mills.

Clyde A. Smith, who had been employed in Northumberland county for some time, for two weeks has been a patient in the Walter Reed Government Hospital, Washington, D. C. He went there for treatment for a growth on the shoulder close to the neck. Mr. Smith is a Spanish-American war veteran and was admitted to the noted hospital on account of that service.

The large kitchen separated a short distance from the brick mansion on the H. B. Herring property, east of Penn Hall, now owned by John Hosterman, was totally consumed by fire Thursday morning. The place is occupied by the owner's son, David Hosterman. The cause of the fire is a complete mystery. There was no insurance on the structure.

Members of the congregation of the Saint John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, tendered a reception to Rev. Wilson P. Ard and Mrs. Ard, of Denver, Colorado, Thursday afternoon at the Masonic camp on the Bald Eagle creek, near Wingate. Mr. Ard served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church for six years, leaving there eight years ago to accept a charge in Denver, Colorado. Lunch was served.

H. D. Hagan, one of Gregg township's well known carpenters and builders, had the misfortune to seriously injure one of his eyes while engaged in doing work for Penn State College, on Saturday. He was in the act of driving a spike when a spawl from it struck the eye ball. The steel was removed by Dr. J. V. Foster and thereafter he was taken to the Centre County hospital for further treatment. His condition has since very materially improved and he is expected to be at his home by the time this issue of the Reporter reaches its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, of the Mitterling Cafe, are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by taking an auto trip of approximately 1500 miles through Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Ohio. They left here on Tuesday morning in their Dodge sedan and expect to return by Saturday or Sunday. Cities they contemplate visiting are Washington, Richmond, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Columbus. The Mitterling cafe will be in charge of Mrs. Coldron, who will be assisted by Miss Adeline Dinges and Miss Miriam Mitterling.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Frank Wion, of Bellefonte, was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Richard Brooks, and family, in town.

Mrs. H. J. Lambert is now under the care of Dr. Hunt, in the Huntingdon hospital, where she is being treated for sinus trouble.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smith for nearly all of last week were guests of Mrs. Smith's father, J. E. Delp, at Goodyear, Cumberland county.

George R. Meek, able editor of the Democratic Watchman, and the Arthur Brisbane of the Country Weekly, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Homan, daughter, Miss Cora Homan, and grandchildren, Warren and Annie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Homan's niece, Mrs. Earl Ross, Miss Nellie Holter, of Howard, was also a guest.

The Hosterman Stover Co., Millheim, has contracted for the plumbing, wiring, installing a heating plant, roofing and plastering a double dwelling house on Bernard street, State College, being erected by the Misses Glenn, of that town.

Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, west of town, was taken to the Altoona hospital by Mr. Brooks, on Wednesday, for a second or third operation following an injury to one of her elbows caused by a fall on a concrete walk at her home early last spring. The bones in the elbow were badly shattered, necessitating the removal of bone splinters after the main operation was performed.

The Albright Brotherhood of the Williamsport district, held an annual meeting in the first Evangelical church in Lock Haven, on Monday evening. The gathering, comprised of 193 persons from all sections of the district, was served a banquet. Millheim was represented by the following members: C. H. Breen, M. L. Breen, E. R. Shreckengast, Charles Musser, P. H. Musser, Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, and Rufus H. Smith.

If you think there is no fertility in coal ashes, try to convince Harry W. Dinges of that fact. On Tuesday, Mr. Dinges, brought to this office a peck of the finest looking potatoes one would care to see, raised in a heap of ashes taken from his home last winter and dumped on his lot. He stuck a few potatoes in the ash heap last spring, and the results were the same as though they had been placed in the best of soil. Figure it out.

Sixty-four men of the Millheim Lutheran church Rev. L. V. Lasher, pastor, gathered at Woodward Cave dining room for their annual ham and egg supper. This was exclusively a men's gathering and the service thru-out was also by men. The chief entertainment was furnished by Fred P. Robinson, a member of the Society of American Magicians, who exhibited a bag of good tricks. Music was furnished by local organizations among the Lutheran men.

Coal is being mined from the bottom of a river flowing by Vandergriff. Men and boys wade out into the river

for 50 or 75 feet, and with bars and picks the coal is broken loose from the veins, piled up and later floated to the bank in tubs or boats. One man and his son mined 125 bushels of the coal in one day. The most difficult thing about the whole affair is to properly pronounce the name of the river—Kiskiminetas—where the coal is mined.

Charles Allison, of Toronto, Canada, eldest son of the late Hon. William A. Allison, Spring Mills, was at the old home beginning of this week, having come at this time to attend the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Fredericks, held at Spring Mills on Tuesday. Miss Fredericks for many years was a domestic in the Allison home and was long regarded as one of the family. Her body was laid to rest in the Allison family burying plot in the Spring Mills Presbyterian cemetery. Mr. Allison is connected with the Canada Ice Machine factory, a concern doing an extensive business.

Diet for Cats

Milk is not the best food for grown cats. If it takes a great quantity to nourish them and this distends the stomach, causes various sicknesses, and is wholly unnatural. The diet of a milk-fed cat should not be instantly changed to a meat diet. A sudden change of this sort may cause fits, because a cat fed on milk, grain and vegetables probably has worms, and these rebel at a meat diet. A change of diet should be gradual, and follow a thorough treatment for worms. It is not the meat that causes fits, but worms.

Underground Wonders

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters, says a scientist who has just concluded investigations of buried rivers and caves. The earth's ground water has been accumulating for countless ages, and extends to great depths, perhaps six miles and percolates slowly through the porous and jointed rocks to form a great system of underground drain



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Traylor Finds Too Much Silence Responsible for Business Slump

Chicago Banker Traces Crash to Failure of Leaders to Give Warnings

Danger Signals Disregarded

Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, said in part:

Business management, however, is not alone responsible for the course it has followed. Unfortunately, it has had the cooperation of finance and government and will likewise have to have their cooperation in adjusting its affairs to a saner course. What, in fact, did the leaders of finance do to encourage the expansion which took place in the last decade?

What, if anything, did they do to prevent such expansion with the consequences which they certainly did know or should have known would follow?

I believe their record in that connection is not an enviable one. As early as 1927, it was clearly obvious to anyone having experience with the granting of credit that if the situation was allowed to continue, and if expansion and speculation were carried on unchecked, there could be but one end—disaster. Yet the record of American financial leadership and of responsible government officials was regrettably one of too much silence.

Sounded Few Warnings

Few warnings were issued, and few attempts were made to attract public attention to the danger that threatened. Credit for the expansion of productive facilities to meet temporary demands was granted to business without adequate consideration of the consequences. Credit without stint was furnished to consumers to buy consumable goods, thereby further increasing false purchasing power and multiplying debt. No one called a halt.

Every kind and character of combination and consolidation was made, regardless of its economic advisability or the possibility of economies in management or increased profits there-

from. Little or no consideration was given to the nature of the businesses involved; in one instance, for example, soaps and candies were united. Such combinations and mergers were promoted and securities were sold on the theory that temporary earnings derived from a false demand would not only continue, but would forever increase.

Furthermore, these securities were not sold to those in a position to buy, or who could buy for investment purposes, but rather to those less able to buy—to men and women fascinated by high-powered salesmanship and an in-born desire to gamble for big profits. Was such financial leadership calculated to inspire confidence or make for an economic stability which insures social welfare? I am afraid not. But financial leadership did not stop there. It actively promoted the purchase of equity stocks and split its own unit of stock par in order, as it said, to bring its market values within the reach of the small investor. May I add, parenthetically, that such action would have been unnecessary for their purpose had they waited only a few months.

Financial leaders organized and promoted so-called investment trusts to give the small investor a chance to profit from wise financial leadership, made foreign loans of speculative value, and, altogether, followed the procession obviously intent upon getting theirs while the getting was good.

Must Chart New Course

Are we to have a repetition of this kind of financial leadership? If it be true—as I believe it is—that credit is the life-blood of the nation, and that there can be no economic stability or social progress without a sound financial structure; and if it be true—as I also believe—that no financial system is sounder or more useful than its management, then financial leadership in this country must take stock of itself turn over a new leaf, and chart a new course of conduct for its future guidance.

If it be objected that not all financial leaders are guilty of such misconduct—and certainly there are some who are not—the indictment, nevertheless, stands. As far as the record discloses, not one had the courage to fight in the open against the tendencies he knew were wrong and to demand a right-about-face. Knowledge is one thing, but courage of leadership is another.

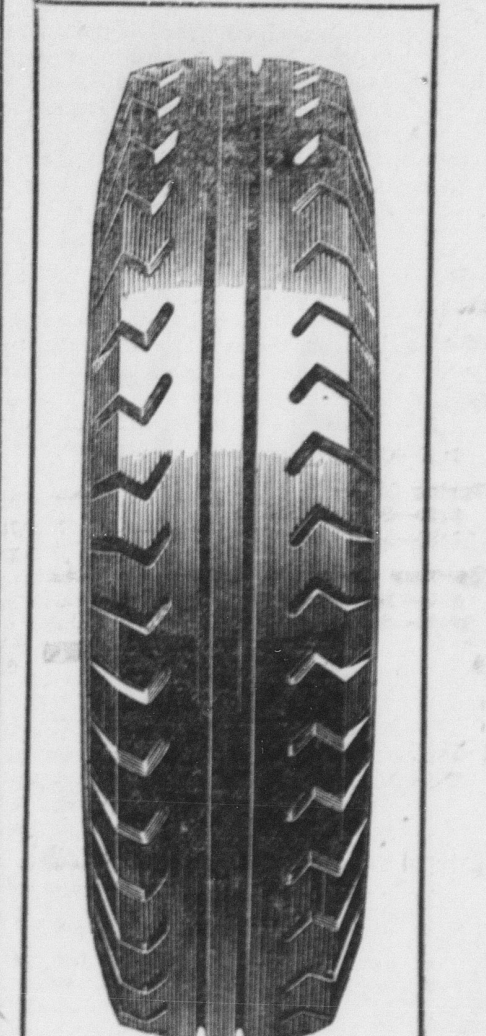


Melvin Traylor

STEALING FARM PRODUCE IS COSTLY OFFENSE

Stealing farm property is a most serious offense in Pennsylvania, carrying a maximum fine of \$500 and a jail sentence of three years, says the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Reports have reached the Department that in certain sections, "raids" on farmers' potato patches, fruit orchards, etc., are becoming more frequent and destructive.



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Hitt and Runn—All the Bakers are Simply Getting More and More Conservative!
BY HITT
A cartoon strip showing a baker's shop and a customer's conversation. The baker is conservative, and the customer is getting more and more conservative. The baker says: "SINCE WE ONLY GOTTA TIME TO BAKE ON TONIGHT—I BELIEVE WE'D BETTER TO BAKE OURSELVES THE NUTRIMENT OF A SQUARE MEAL." The customer says: "DO YOU BETTER GO TO THE BAKER SHOP AND GET A BUNCH OF BREAD—WE'VE GOT A BOTTLE OF MILK LEFT OVER FROM BREAKFAST." The baker says: "YES—AND WE'VE ADDED SO MUCH SUGAR TO THAT IT'S TRANSPARENT." The customer says: "SEE! THE 'BUNS ARE TIGHTER THE HIGH COST OF LARD IS A CRIMINAL—OH! WELL—WE CAN SATISFY THE DEMAND OF HUNGER—WITH A DOZEN GOOD HOME COOKED AND WELL SUGARED SANDWICHES." The customer says: "HEY BULL!—DOUGHNUTS TOOK A JUMP THIS MORNING—HARVEY'S A BUNCH'S WORTH—AND A HEKTEL SETTING ON THE HOLE."